

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

May 1, 1988

PRELUDE: Fantaisie in A Major *César Franck*
Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *text, Henry Lyte*
music, John Goss

1
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Everlasting King!

2
Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

3
Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows,
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as His mercy flows!

4
Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!
Amen.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: Sing and Rejoice *text, adapted from the Book of Psalms*
music, Will James

University Chorale
Dwight Gustafson, director

OFFERTORY: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart *arr. Ed Dunbar*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus *text from a 17th-century German poem*
music from "Schlesische Volkslieder"
arr. Richard S. Willis

1
Fairest Lord Jesus!
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown!

2
Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3
Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4
Beautiful Saviour!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!
Amen.

SOLO: No, Not Despairingly *text, Horatius Bonar*
music, Judy Rea
William McCauley, soloist

SERMON: Dr. Harold Henniger, Pastor of Canton Baptist Temple,
Canton, Ohio

HYMN: Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him! *text, Thomas Kelly*
music, Traditional German Melody

1
Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

2
Jesus is the name that charms us;
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

3
Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;
He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever
Those He loves from Him.

4
Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

5
Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

Amen.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: Symphonie V *Charles-Marie Widor*
Toccata

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

